

Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU) and Junior Accessory Dwelling Units (JADU) are regulated by Newport Beach Municipal Code

Sections 20.48.200 and 21.48.200. Ministerial review of all ADUs and JADUs will occur through a Zoning Clearance within 60-days of receiving a complete application. A Coastal Development Permit may also be required for properties within the Coastal Zone. Please consult with a planner prior to submitting and ADU/JADU project.

	JADU		SINGLE UNIT	MULTI-UNIT – ADU						
ADU Type	CONVERSION¹ Conversion of an interior portion of an existing or proposed single-unit dwelling	CONVERSION¹ Conversion of an interior portion of an existing or proposed single-unit dwelling or an existing detached accessory building	ATTACHED¹ Construction of a new ADU attached to an existing or proposed single-unit dwelling	DETACHED Construction of a new ADU as a detached accessory building	ABOVE DETACHED GARAGE Construction of a new ADU above a detached garage	CONVERSION Conversion of an existing non- habitable portion of a multi- unit development	DETACHED Construction of a new ADU as a detached accessory building			
Zoning	Α	llowed on all residential and mixe	Allowed on all residential and mixed zoned properties that are improved with multi-unit dwellings							
Number of Units			At least one and no more than 25% of the existing unit count in the multi-unit development	Two						
Allowed with Other ADU	May also provide detached single- unit ADU	No May also			so provide JADU	No				
Additional Floor Area	No	Maximum 150 square feet to accommodate ingress/egress ²	Yes			No	Yes			
Minimum Lot Size	None									
Minimum Size	Must meet minimum efficiency unit requirements, as set forth in the Building Code									
Maximum Size (Square Feet)	500	No limit	Studio/One-Bedroom = 850 Two Bedroom = 1,000 Can be no more than 50% of existing primary dwelling	Studio and One-Bedroom = 850 Two Bedroom = 1,000						
Maximum Size Exception	None	None	Application of floor area limit or site coverage shall not reduce ADU below 800 square feet			None	Application of floor area limit or site coverage shall not reduce ADU below 800 square feet			
Maximum Height	Per base zone	Per base zone	Per base zone	16 feet	Per base zone	N/A	16 feet			
Front Setback ³	Per base zone									
Side Setback ³	Per base zone	Per base zone	4 feet or base zone, w	hichever is less	Per base zone	Per Base Zone	4 feet or base zone, whichever is less			



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Rear Setback ³	Per base zone	Per base zone	4 feet (not abutting alley) or base zone, whichever is less Per base zone		Per base zone	Per Base Zone	4 feet (not abutting alley) or base zone, whichever is less			
Access		Exterior entrance required in all cases. JADUs may provide internal connection.								
Bathroom	May share with primary dwelling unit	Bathroom is required								
Kitchen	Efficiency ⁴		Full kitche	n, including fixed cooki	ing appliance with outside exha	nust.				
Parking	None		One		One plus the primary dwelling must comply with parking	None	One per unit			
Parking Exception	N/A Parking waived for the ADU if the property is: 1) within ½ mile walking distance to transit (including ferry); 2) within an architecturally or historically significant district; 3) on-street parking permits are required and not provided to the occupant of the ADU; or 4) within one block of a car-share vehicle pick-up/drop-off location									
Garage Conversion	Allowed; Replacement parking required citywide	Allowed; Replacement parking required in the Coastal Zone	N/A			Allowed; Replacement parking required in the Coastal Zone	N/A			
Deed Restriction	Prior to issuance of building permit, owner must record deed restriction (prepared by the City) noting the size of the unit, description of unit, prohibition on short term rentals, prohibiting the sale of the ADU/JADU, and specifying owner-occupancy requirement.									
Owner-Occupancy	Owner shall live in either unit	Owner-occupancy is not required for units built between January 1, 2020 and January 1, 2025								
Short-Term Lodging		Short-term lodging is prohibited.								
Utility Connection	A separate utilit	e utility connection is not required ⁵ The City may require a separate utility connection								
Fire Sprinklers	Only required if fire sprinklers required and provided on primary unit									
Separate Conveyance	ADUs and JADUs may not be sold separately									
Design		Shall have a similar style to the principal dwelling, including architectural style, roof pitch, color, and materials ting floor area within the envelope of an existing single-unit dwelling (including garage); or 2) development of an ADU within the footprint of a proposed single-unit dwelling (excluding garage) that complies with all								

¹Conversion is either: 1) conversion of existing floor area within the envelope of an existing single-unit dwelling (including garage); or 2) development of an ADU within the footprint of a proposed single-unit dwelling (excluding garage) that complies with all applicable development standards. Construction of a new ADU that extends beyond the envelope of an existing single-unit dwelling or beyond the footprint of a proposed single-unit dwelling shall comply with the standards applicable to *Attached ADUs*.

² Applicable to conversions of existing accessory structures only. Conversions within principal structure not entitled to 150 sf addition.

³ For conversion of existing enclosed floor area, garage, or carport, no additional setback required. For replacement of an existing enclosed structure, garage, or carport, no additional setback is required beyond the existing setback.

⁴ An efficiency kitchen may include a basic plug-in cooking appliance such as hot plate or microwave. A sink, food preparation counter and storage cabinets of reasonable size required.

⁵ A separate utility connection may be required when the JADU or ADU is constructed as part of a new single-unit dwelling.